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Voters in Wayne opted to replace Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders during a special recall election last week.

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Anna Chrisman of the Michigan Humane Society spoke about the mission and 141-year history of the organization at a meeting of the Westland Rotary Club.

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City settles for $3.45 million in death

The City of Westland has reached a $3.75 financial settlement with the family of a man who died in police custody last December.

Members of the Westland City Council approved the settlement with the estate of William Marshall who died of accidental cocaine toxicity while in the custody of the Westland Police and Fire Department. Marshall was arrested Dec. 10, 2017 on suspicion of driving with a suspended license, marijuana and cocaine possession.

> *Marshall's death prompted public protests and marches outside the police station.*

Several hours after his arrest, Marshall reportedly complained of severe pain. Police personnel monitored his condition and subsequently called paramedics to the jail. Marshall was treated by paramedics and transported to a local hospital where he later died. His cause of death, according to the Wayne County Medical Examiner, was cocaine toxicity.

The settlement amount will be paid by Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, the city insurance carrier, after the city pays the initial $250,000, similar to a deductible on the policy.

Marshall's death prompted public protests and marches outside the police station. Following a review of the situation, one city paramedic resigned and another was terminated, officials said.

Mayor William R. Wild expressed his sympathies to the family of William Marshall during a regular meeting of the council last week.

"We would hope, pray and

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Community Action Day

An estimated 1,000 volunteers from area churches, Civitans, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and other civic groups and businesses gathered at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex last Saturday to package about 250,000 meals for the Kids Coalition Against Hunger. Kiwanis member Jim Jabara, far left, event chairman Nick Shultz and Alexis O'Brien take time for a break as youngest volunteer of the day, Lennon O'Brien, looks on. The meals are distributed both locally and internationally to feed the hungry.

Son charged in stabbing death of mother

A 22-year-old Westland man is facing first-degree murder charges in the brutal stabbing death of his mother.

Justin Jay Paul was bound over for trial on charges of premeditated murder by 18th District Court Judge Sandra Cicirelli during a preliminary hearing on the charges last week.

Paul will remain incarcerated at the Wayne County Jail awaiting his next court appearance.

The charges stem from the death of Jeannette Lee Paul, 50, who was found stabbed to death the morning of Dec. 20 in the family home on the 6100 block of North Walton Street in Westland.

> *The neighbor went to the Paul home and discovered the victim covered in blood.*

During the preliminary hearing, a neighbor testified that she received a terrified voice mail message from Jeannette Paul which appeared to have been recorded while she was being killed. On the graphic and sometimes undecipherable message, Paul refers to "Jason" above agonized screams. The distraught neighbor sent her son to the home. He said he received no response to his knocks at the back door and then went to the home of another Paul family member across the street to tell her something was wrong. He then saw Jason Paul leaving the home, he told the court.

The neighbor went to the Paul home and discovered the victim covered in blood. Paul was motionless, the neighbor told the court, while she kept looking for any signs of life.

Paul was stabbed repeatedly in the back and neck, police said, and her body had apparently been dragged through the home. When police arrived at about 10:30 a.m. and interviewed neighbors, they immediately began a search for Paul. Police began a house-to-house search but did not locate Paul who was later found in Livonia near Joy Road and Donna Street. An altercation with Livonia officers resulted in a gunshot wound to Paul's leg during his apprehension.

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Shooting suspect faces multiple felony counts

Thurman Tramaine-Adams Taylor, the man accused of critically shooting his girlfriend while her children were in the home they shared, will appear before Judge Brian Oakley at the 34th District Court next week for a preliminary examination on the charges.

Taylor, known as Tray, is facing five counts of assault with intent to murder; one count of felon in possession of a firearm; 11 counts of felony firearm violations and five counts of felonious assault.

The charges stem from an incident April 14 when Taylor, 29, is accused of shooting Qwantell Monike Bullock at a home in the 5900 block of Georgia Street. Police said that Taylor went to the house and asked his girlfriend to step outside so they could talk at about 5:40 a.m.

She refused and prosecutors allege that Taylor then sprayed the house with bullets before leaving the area, driving off in his 2005 Cadillac. The victim's three children were in the home and were awakened by the noise. They found their mother bleeding from a wound to her abdomen and called 911 for help.

Bullock was listed in critical condition at Beaumont-Hospital, Wayne but is now recovering from her wounds, according to police reports.

"This guy is a known, documented gang member with the Gangster Disciples," noted Deputy U.S. Marshall Aaron Garcia.

Taylor was released from prison in 2016 after serving prison time for an assault on a former girlfriend, according to Garcia. He was accused of tying the pregnant woman to a chair, assaulting her and attempting to set her on fire, Garcia said.

No one else was injured in the shooting incident Romulus.

Thurman Taylor

During the preliminary examination, Oakley will determine if there is enough evidence to bind Taylor over for trial on the charges.

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He received medical treatment and was sent for a court-mandated psychological examination following his arraignment on the charges. Doctors found him competent to stand trial and aid in his own defense prior to the scheduling of the preliminary hearing last week.

Vern Paul, the father of the defendant and husband of the victim, said in an earlier interview that his son has attention-deficit disorder and had been diagnosed as bipolar.

If convicted of the charges, Paul faces life in prison.

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expect that no one in the custody of the Westland Police Department would ever lose their life. I know the police officers, paramedics and firefighters throughout both departments, from the lowest ranks to the chiefs, feel as terrible about this situation as do I."

Wild also promised Marshall's family that he would do everything he could to ensure an incident like never reoccurs. He said he has directed the fire and police chiefs to conduct a review to strengthen and clarify departmental policies should this type of situation occur in the future. He said he has further instructed the chiefs to take the time for additional staff training, as necessary.

The death remains under investigation by the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor. Officials were adamant that all city offices and personnel would cooperate with the prosecutor and not impede the investigation in any way in an effort to bring the matter to a conclusion.

Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik also expressed his sympathies to Marshall's family at the meeting.

"It is not uncommon for defendants in narcotic cases to swallow drugs. What was uncommon in this case was the unknown large quantity of drugs that were swallowed. The toxicology report confirmed that Mr. Marshall swallowed an extremely large amount of cocaine which became fatal.

"I do not know if medical staff would have been able to save him, but I do know that we should have gotten him to a hospital sooner," Jedrusik said.

Jedrusik said he is investigating any possibility of any infraction of departmental rules in the situation and also examining the possible strengthening of rules regarding such situations.

Fire Chief Michael Stradner also expressed his sympathies to Marshall's family.

"The resolution of the civil liability arising from the death of William Marshall is an important step for the family and for the fire department," Stradner said, "City paramedics grieve the loss of every patient they attend to and transport."

The settlement was approved by the Wayne County Circuit Court last week.

Legends fundraiser planned

It may be May, but the Basketball Legends of Inkster are already thinking about summer camps for students.

The group, which annually provides food and toys for 100 Inkster families during the holiday season, and hosts basketball clinics and camps for students during the summer will host the first fundraiser of the year from 4-10 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at Texas Roadhouse.

That evening, 10 percent of all total food purchased will be donated to the Inkster group to help fund the upcoming basketball camps.

Texas Roadhouse is located at 36750 Ford Road. To donate to the Basketball Legends of Inkster, access the website, www.inksterlends.com for a copy of the invitation from Texas Roadhouse which must be presented to send the donation to the group.

The invitation can also be accessed and shown to the server on a smartphone.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 4, 2018 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A MEDICAL CLINIC AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08D2 FOR PARCEL NO. 049 99 0016 005 (37620 FORD). Property is located south of Ford Road and east of Lotz Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, May 31, 2018, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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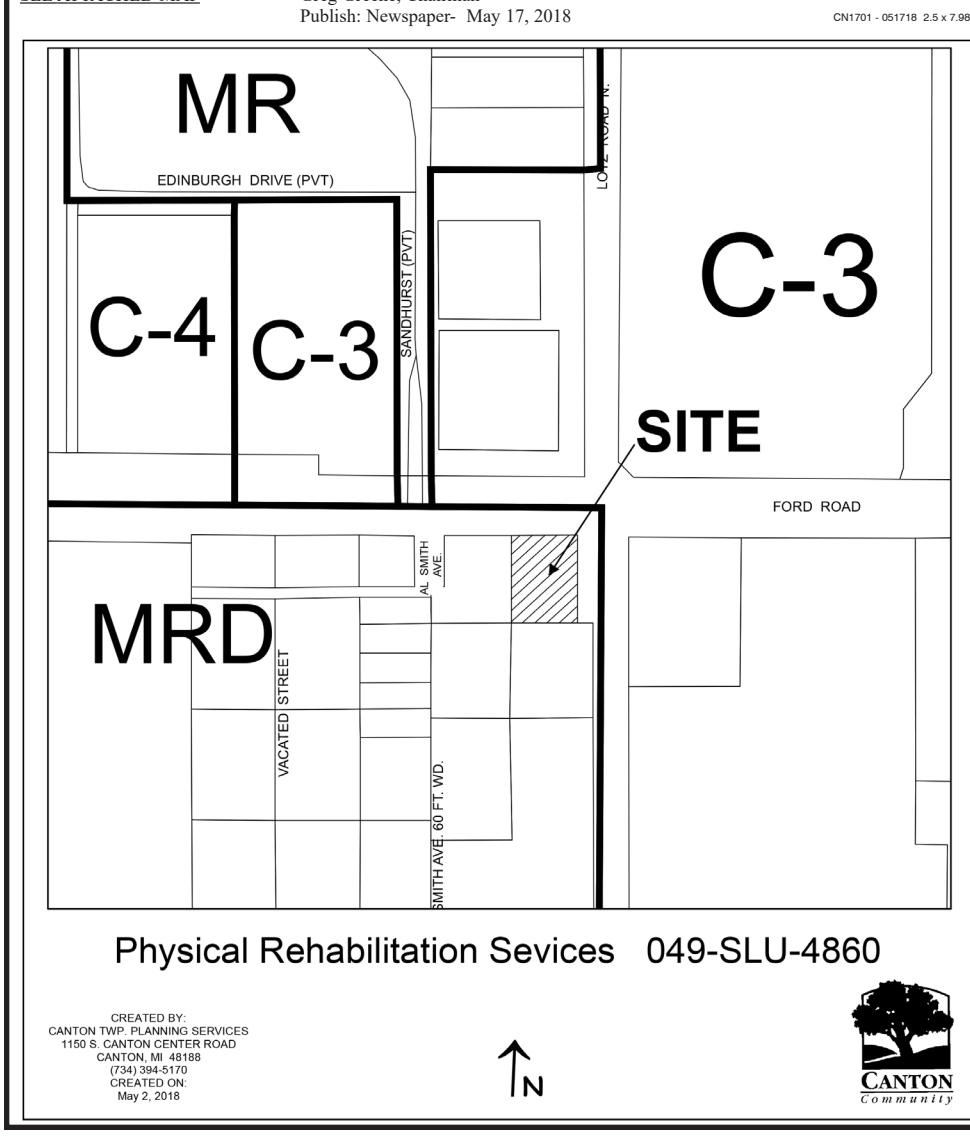

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – May 8, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Clerk Siegrist called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Motion by Graham-Hudak, supported by Slavens to appoint Trustee Anthony president pro tem for this meeting only. Motion carried by all members present. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman Members Absent: Williams Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Deputy Chief Wilsher, Asst. Treasurer Malinczak, Public Works Manager Belair Staff Absent: Director Faas **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to amend the agenda to remove Item C-1: Second Reading of Addition of Chapter 2, Article V to Canton Township Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Code of Ethics" Sections 2-225 through 2-251 and Item G-1: Consider Approval of a 5-Year Agreement with Wayne County Appraisal, LLC (d/b/a WCA Assessing), for Municipal Assessing Services for Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Foster, supported by Siegrist to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Foster, supported by Siegrist to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of April 17, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Foster, supported by Siegrist to approve the Board Special Study Session Minutes of April 21, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Foster, supported by Siegrist to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of May 1, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on potholes in Canton Roads, emergency shelters for seniors in the township, and bond issues from 1978. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PRESENTATION: P-1: Senior Alliance Update** David Wilson, Business Development Manager for the Senior Alliance (more commonly known as The Area Agency on Aging 1C) presented a report on their activities over the past year and how they have assisted local seniors. Mr. Wilson left copies of the report with the board members. **P-2: Quarterly Investment Report** Presenter: Treasurer Slavens Treasurer Slavens presented a copy of Quarterly Investment Report outlining the funds and where the dollars are at. Copies of this report are available through the Clerk's Office during regular business hours. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Removed by above motion to amend the agenda. Item C-2. Appointment to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approve the appointment of Virginia Thorne-Herrmann to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage to serve as the PCCS Representative for a three-year term through 12/31/2020. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-3. Consider Authorization of Permit for 2018 Liberty Fest Fireworks Display. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to authorize the Canton Township Clerk to sign the permit for ACE Pyro, LLC, authorizing their permission to possess, transport and display fireworks at Canton's Liberty Fest on June 16, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of a 5-Year Agreement with Wayne County Appraisal, LLC (d/b/a WCA Assessing), for Municipal Assessing Services for Canton Township. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the proposed Agreement with Wayne County Appraisal, LLC, and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the Agreement on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of a Resolution to Make a Donation to the Michigan Townships Association to Provide Financial Assistance Toward the Defense of the Ruling in Menard Inc. v City of Escanaba. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Resolution to Help Defray Legal Costs in Menard Inc. v City of Escanaba "Dark Store" Litigation by Making a Donation to the Michigan Townships Association and authorize a payment of $5,000 be forwarded to the Michigan Townships Association. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION TO HELP DEFRAY LEGAL COSTS IN MENARD INC. V CITY OF ESCANABA "DARK STORE" LITIGATION BY MAKING A DONATION TO THE MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION R E C I T A T I O N S: WHEREAS,** Article IX, section 3 of the Michigan Constitution requires uniformity of taxation, and **WHEREAS**, there is a case before the Michigan Tax Tribunal, Menard Inc. v City of Escanaba, that may determine a method of equitable valuation of a wide variety of commercial and large industrial facilities, especially corporate headquarters and unique properties found in many townships; and **WHEREAS,** this case is on remand before the Tax Tribunal following a favorable ruling from the Court of Appeals regarding valuation methodology and now has the potential to correct numerous prior rulings that resulted in erroneous, low values of property and reduced revenues in communities across Michigan; and **WHEREAS,** exceptionally high costs have been incurred by the City of Escanaba in excess of funds available from its Property Tax Administration Fee to achieve an outcome from which many more communities, including the Canton Township will also benefit; and **WHEREAS,** MCL 211.44(3) provides, in part, "The costs of any appeals, in excess of funds available from the property tax administration fee, may be shared by any taxing unit only if approved by the governing body of the taxing unit," and **WHEREAS,** the city is anticipated to incur costs far in excess of funds available from its property tax administration fee, and **WHEREAS,** the Canton Township Board of Trustees desires to help defray the costs of litigation and legal representation incurred by the City of Escanaba to ensure that the City has adequate resources to provide to the Tribunal a competent and compelling defense of its valuation determinations in Menard Inc. v City of Escanaba, **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Canton Township Board of Trustees authorizes a payment of $5,000 to the Michigan Townships Association to provide financial assistance toward the continued defense of the ruling in Menard Inc. v City of Escanaba**. CERTIFICATION** Roll Call: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Ayes: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: Williams I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Motion adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 8th Day of May, 2018 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Dated: May 8, 2018 Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk Charter Township of Canton **Item G-3. Consider Award of a Purchase Order Contract to the Spalding DeDecker, Inc. for Completion of a PASER Study of County and Private Roads. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens approve a purchase order contract with Spalding DeDecker, Inc. for completion of the 2018 PASER study of County and private roads in the Township and development of a RoadSoft Pavement Management model for an amount not-to exceed $25,190 under the existing Master Services Agreement. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment and Award of Purchase Order Contracts to Roofing Technologies Associates and Schena Roofing for Roof Repairs and Maintenance at the Canton Public Works Facility. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment: *Increase Expense:* #592-536.930_0020 Water Maintenance and Repair of Buildings: $9,500 #592-537.930_0020 Sewer Maintenance and Repair of Buildings: $9,500 *Decrease Expense:* #592-536.990 Transfer to fund balance: $19,000 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a purchase order contract to Roofing Technologies Associates for an amount not-to-exceed $4,200, and a purchase order to Schena Roofing for an amount not to exceed $14,800 for necessary repairs/maintenance to the Public Works facility roofs. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment and Award of a Purchase Order Contract to M-Tech for the Purchase a GapVax Combination Sewer Cleaning Truck. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment: Increase expense: #592-537.970_0040 Capital Outlay Vehicles: $450,000 Decrease Expense: #592-536.990 Transfer to fund balance: $450,000 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a purchase order contract to MTech for an amount not-to-exceed $450,000 for the purchase of a GapVax combination Sewer Cleaning unit using the Oakland County Cooperative Contract. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment and Award a Purchase Order Contract to Utility Instrumentation Services for Electrical Preventative Maintenance at the Canton Public Works Facility. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the following budget amendment: *Increase Expense:* #592-536.930_0020 Water Maintenance & Repair of Buildings: $5,500 #592-537.930_0020 Sewer Maintenance & Repair of Buildings: $5,500 *Decrease Expense:* #592-536.990 Transfer to fund balance: $11,000 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a purchase order contract to Utility Instrumentation Services (UIS) for an amount not-to-exceed $11,000 for necessary maintenance and repairs to the DPW facility electrical systems. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Award of a Purchase Order Contract to Trail Boss Trailers, Inc. for the Purchase of a 20-Ton Tag-Along Tilt Top Equipment Trailer. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a purchase order contract to Trail Boss Trailers, Incorporated of 15722 US Highway 45, Macon Mississippi 39341 for the purchase of a 20-ton tag-along tilt top trailer for an amount not to exceed $24,875. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Approval of Bid Award for General Paving Rehabilitation. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid and the contract for the General Paving Rehabilitation project to S&J Asphalt Company, 39571 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188 for $97,960 with funds to be paid from Account #246-750.970_0020, Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Summit Gym Floor Resurface. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid and the contract for the Summit Gym Floor Resurface to Cedar Creek Flooring, 7350 Cedar Creek Rd., Delton, MI 49046 in an amount not to exceed $19,000 with funds to be paid from Account #208-757-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Rental of Liberty Fest Tents, Tables and Chairs. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid and to authorize a 5-year agreement with an annual opt-out clause for any reason by Canton Township beginning in 2018 for the rental of Liberty Fest tents, tables and chairs to American Rentals, Inc., 4901 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906 in an amount not to exceed $19,500 annually with funds to be paid from Account #101-691-59.940 – Recreation Special Events Rentals. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Rental of Liberty Fest Generators and Light Towers. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid and to authorize a 5-year agreement with an annual opt-out clause for any reason by Canton Township beginning in 2018 for the rental of Liberty Fest generators and light towers to Sunbelt Rentals, Inc., 2341 Deerfield Drive, Fort Mill, SC 29715 in an amount not to exceed $7,500 annually with funds to be paid from Account # 101-691-59.801_0070 - Professional and Contractual Svc Special Events. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-12. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Tennis and Basketball Courts Replacement and Budget Amendment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendments: *Revenue:* Decrease: 208-757-50.699_1010 Transfers in General $119,191 *Expenditures:* Decrease: 208-757-50.970_0020 Comm. Center/Capital Outlay Build & Improv $119,191 101-270-99.801_0050 Professional and Contractual Svc $ 15,000 101-969.999_2080 Transfers Out Community Center $119,191 Increase: 101-270-99.970_0080 Parks/Capital Outlay Land Improvements $134,191 Motion carried by a vote of 5 to 1. **Item G-13. Consider First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 30 of the Canton Code of Ordinances. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens I move to introduce for first reading an ordinance which amends Chapter 30, Section 3-35 of the Canton Code of Ordinances. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to table for consideration the proposed text amendment to the Code of Ordinances, and to schedule a second reading for May 22, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-14. Consider First Reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 38, of the Canton Code of Ordinances, entitled "Fire Prevention and Protection" to adopt the 2015 International Fire Code version. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce for first reading an ordinance which amends Chapter 38 of the Canton Code of Ordinances. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to table for consideration the proposed text amendment to the Code of Ordinances, and to schedule a second reading for May 22, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-15. Consider first reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 46, Article VII, Division 1, of the Canton Code of Ordinances entitled "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions" to revise Section 46-505 and 46-506. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to introduce for first reading an ordinance which amends Chapter 46, Article VII of the Canton Code of Ordinances. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to table for consideration the proposed text amendment to the Code of Ordinances, and to schedule a second reading for May 22, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-16. Consider Request to Issue Purchase Order for Patrol Vehicle Conversion Parts. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a Purchase Order to Cruisers, in Howell, MI, for patrol vehicle conversion parts in an amount not to exceed $28,000. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the listed amendment to the 2018 Police Budget to accommodate this expense. *Increase Appropriations:* 2018 Police Capital Outlay Vehicles Account #207-301-50.970_0040 $28,000 *Decrease Appropriations:* 2018 Transfer to Fund Balance #207-301-50.990 $28,000 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-17. Consider a Request to Purchase a Wireless Intercom/Headset System. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase and installation of a Setcom System 950 Vehicle Intercom System for twelve vehicles totaling $37,476.50, from ComSource, Inc., Plymouth, MI. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-18. Consider Request for the Purchase of a 3D Laser Scanner System. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase of a Faro Technologies 3D Laser Scanner System in the amount of $72,043. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the below listed amendment to the 2018 Police Budget, utilizing Drug Forfeiture funds for this purchase: *Increase Appropriations:* 2018 Police Drug Forfeiture Account #207-301-50.743_0003 $72,043 *Decrease Appropriations:* 2018 Transfer to Fund Balance #207-301-50.990 $30,471 *Increase Revenue:* 2018 Fund Balance Appropriation #207-000.695 $41,572 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-19. IT Services – Replace/Upgrade Network. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the reduction of existing purchase order 2018-780 by $181,716. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to create a new purchase order to Access Interactive of Novi, Michigan, in the amount of $181,716, to cover the costs of equipment and implementation assistance of their proposed Storage Area Network upgrade. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Treasurer Slavens wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day. Trustee Graham-Hudak commented this is National Bike Week. Clerk Siegrist commented on potholes in general, explaining that in August there will be a ballot proposal regarding a roads millage. Currently we do not have funds to apply to local roads. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adjourn at 8:41 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**John Anthony, President Pro Tem**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Canton - Northville - Plymouth

Home invasion suspect takes sentencing deal

The Detroit man who entered a guilty plea in connection with a home invasion in Northville Township could still face up to life in prison.

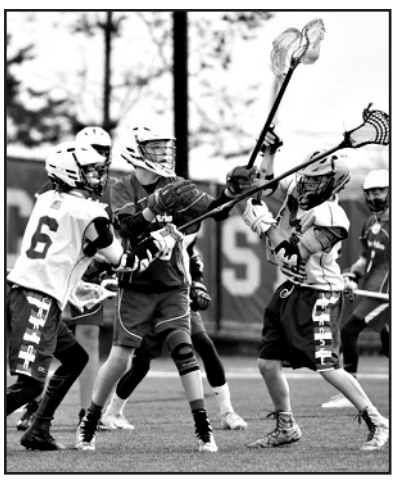
Deamo L. Lately, 32, entered a guilty plea to one count of armed robbery in exchange for dropping another 17 charges stemming from a violent home invasion April 30, 2017. He entered the plea the same day his trial on all the charges was set to begin in Wayne County Circuit Court before Judge Wanda Evans. He was expected to be sentenced on the robbery charge this week.

The break-in occurred at a home near Five Mile and Bradner. One of the victims previously testified that she returned home to find two gunmen in her home and that one of them brandished and then fired a rifle. She identified Lately as one of the robbers and the man who fired the rifle. She said that Lately forced her to strip naked and then barricaded her inside a closet using furniture against the door. She also told the court her boyfriend was forced to lie down on a bedroom floor by the second man who had a handgun.

Lately was arrested last October. Police have not arrested a second subject in the incident.

Big time

Canton Lacrosse players from its 78A Grade Team enjoyed the opportunity to play at the University of Michigan Lacrosse facility earlier this spring. For the past four years, Canton Lacrosse has enabled program participants to experience this unique opportunity. This year, the game took place at the newly-opened Michigan Lacrosse Stadium April 21. The team took to the field vs. the Ann Arbor Blue Jays prior to the University of Michigan vs. Johns Hopkins game. Players interested in Lacrosse opportunities can contact the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600 or visit csc.canton-mi.org. Photos by Coralee Ott.



Bark in the Park

Annual free event for pets is planned

The Canton Dog Park will once again host the annual free "Bark in the Park" event from 11 a.m. until 1p.m. Sunday, May 20. Attendees and their dogs can enjoy live entertainment, shopping and prize pack give-a-ways while learning about and trying the off-leash dog park, located on Denton Road, north of Cherry Hill Road.

"This annual event is the perfect opportunity for dog owners to come and try out the Canton Dog Park for free," said Recreation Specialist Laura Mortier. "Plus, it's a great chance to meet other local dog owners, get some great information and coupons, and give your canine companion a great tail-wagging experience."

Dog park membership is not required to take part in this event. In order to attend, however, non-members of the Canton Dog Park must present a valid Canton dog license, which can be obtained at the Canton Clerk's Office for $10, as well as valid proof of the dog's up-to-date distemper and rabies vaccinations, signed by an accredited veterinarian. No pre-registration is required for this event.

The Canton Dog Park has 6 acres of fenced-in, outdoor space for dogs to run and play off-leash, with specific rules to help ensure a safe and positive experience for everyone. The park is divided into a large dog section for animals over 20 pounds, and small dog section for animals under 20 pounds. Annual memberships for the dog park are $25 for Canton residents and $50 for non-residents.

For more information on the Canton Dog Park, visit www.cantonfun.org or contact the Canton Park Office at (734) 394-5310.

Kitchen help?

Grant will fund museum renovations

The Plymouth Historical Museum kitchen will soon undergo a facelift thanks to a grant from the Margaret Dunning Foundation.

The foundation recently awarded a $17,000 grant to the museum for new kitchen equipment and cabinet renovations. The upgrades will help accommodate the growing number of guests and members who attend museum events, a spokesperson noted. The upgrades will also be helpful to better accommodate room rentals, which have increased, she added.

Additionally, with the kitchen remodeled, the meeting room will be more appealing as a rental to community groups and families, she said.

The proposed kitchen remodel includes demolition, framing, drywall, plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, new countertops, a new replacement dishwasher and the addition of a second dishwasher, two wall ovens, and a new integrated coffee maker. Another improvement will be a much-needed exhaust system, which will cut down on smoke issues and visits from the fire department. The current kitchen set up does not include an external exhaust system, the spokesperson said..

The total project cost is $20,700. The museum has received $3,700 in donations for the appliances and the balance will be covered by the grant. The remodeling will be done by DJL Builders of Plymouth.

The Plymouth Historical Society, owner of the Plymouth Historical Museum, is a private, 501(c)3 charitable organization. It does not receive any government funds but continues to thrive through the nearly 400 active members, corporate donations, admission receipts, myriad events, and more than 8,000 service hours from approximately 100 dedicated volunteers.

The Margaret Dunning Foundation was founded by Mrs. Dunning in 1997. The foundation supports charitable programs primarily in western Wayne County and educational programs focused on the automobile and transportation industries.

The museum is located at 155 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth. For more information, visit www.plymouthhistory.org or call (734) 455-8940 x9.

Relay for Life events set

Remembering loved ones lost to cancer, honoring survivors and helping to fight the disease will take center stage Saturday, May 19, at the Relay For Life of Canton and Plymouth.

The annual fundraiser takes place at Canton Heritage Park from noon until 10 p.m. For more, visit, RelayForLife.org/CantonPlymouthMI or email Megan.Schaper@cancer.org.

Other Relay For Life events in the area include:

Relay For Life of the Garden City Area Saturday, June 2, **Relay For Life of Westland-Wayne** Saturday, June 9, **Relay For Life of Redford Livonia** Saturday, June 23, **Relay For Life of Romulus** Saturday, Aug. 4, **Relay For Life of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools** Saturday, Oct. 27.

Additional information with registration details is online at www.RelayForLife.org. The American Cancer Society presents the Relay for Life events in partnership with local communities.

At the relay events, participants walk as teams to remember that cancer never sleeps. There is also a luminary ceremony as well as a time to applaud and honor cancer survivors.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 4, 2018 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

SUPREME DETAILING SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B4 FOR PARCEL NO. 005 99 0002 712 (8755 RONDA). Property is located south of Joy Road and west of Ronda Drive.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, May 31, 2018, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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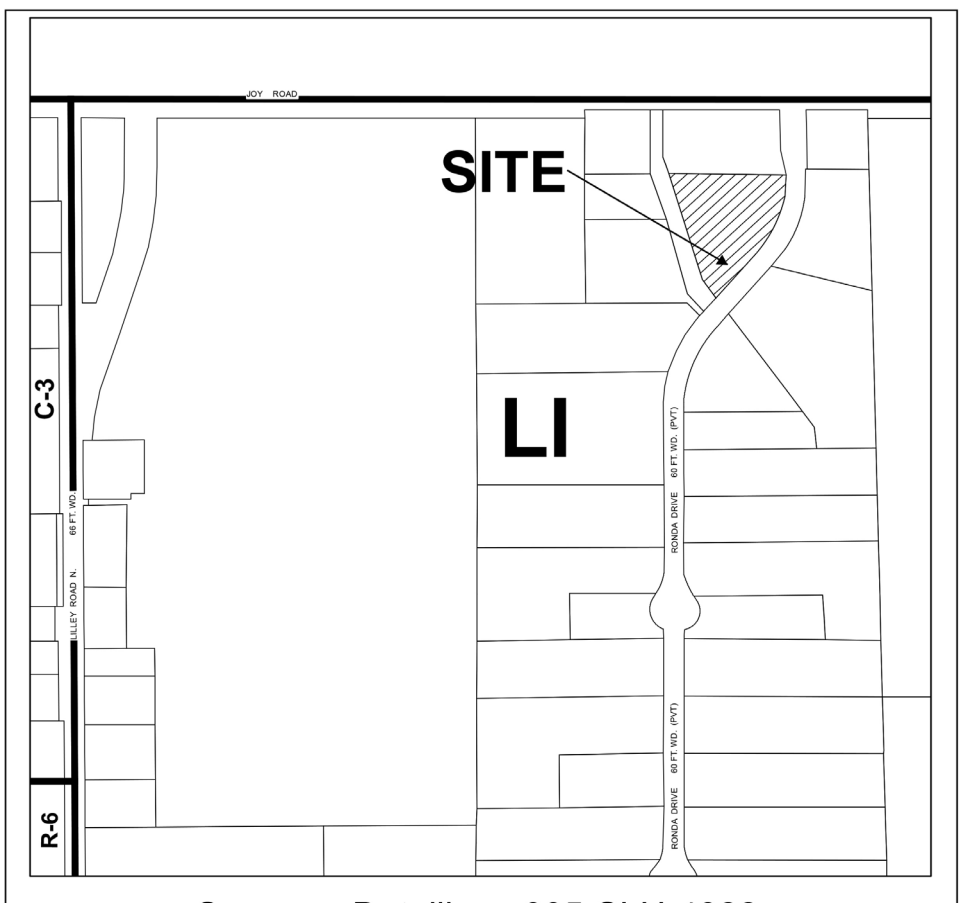

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PLANNING COMMISSION
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 4, 2018, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

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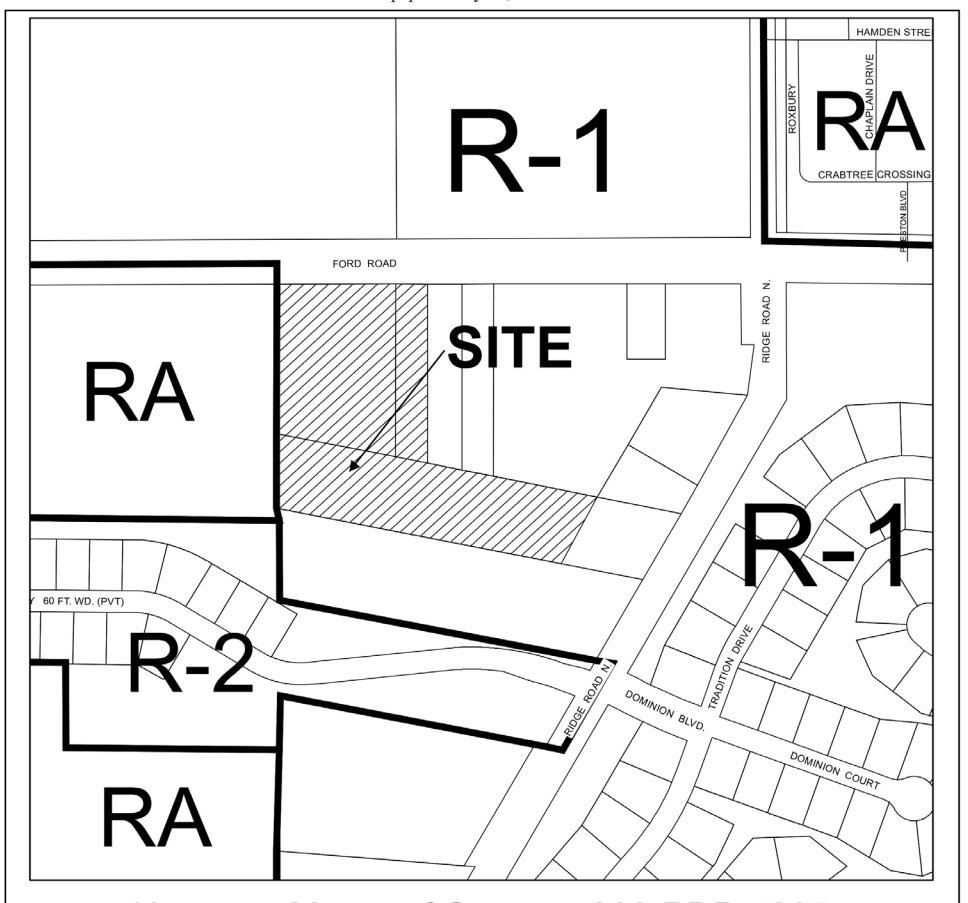

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Puppy love

Director outlines mission, history of Humane Society

Julie Brown
Special Writer

The mission of the Michigan Humane Society has dramatically changed in the 141-year history of the oldest and largest animal welfare organization in the state.

"Originally, our charge was horses in the city and women and children as victims of domestic violence," explained Anna Chrisman, communications manager for the organization. Chrisman visited the Westland Rotary Club recently to help promote the mission of the society and educate the public.

The Michigan Humane Society message is one of love for animals, Chrisman told the assembled crowd. She admitted she is often asked about the commercials on TV showing abused animals with pleading looks.

"We try and balance out the bad stuff with the good stuff," Chrisman said. "It's a tricky balancing act and sometimes we miss it. It's actually an internal debate we have a lot. It's so sad and it's so doom and gloom. It tends to turn a lot of people off."

In 2017, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) placed more than 10,000 pets in homes. The agency has some 900 active volunteers, runs three full-service veterinary clinics, and helps low-income pet owners with veterinary care, the Loyola University of Chicago communications graduate said.

Rotarians were particularly interested in the Westland facility on Newburgh Road which was built in 1971.

"It quickly was outpaced by the growth of the area," said Chrisman of the 2005 Westland addition funded by and named for Madge and Bill Berman.

MHS also has centers in Detroit and Rochester Hills. Animal cruelty investigators work in Detroit, Hamtramck and HIghland Park as well as assisting law enforcement in investigations in other jurisdictions.

Chrisman showed photos of Stanley, a cat found in Redford with ear and tail amputation.

"We are super excited to share he has found his forever home," she noted of Stanley's adoption after healing.

A dog, Jackson, was initially feared to have been set on fire, which does occur. Jackson's burns actually came from chemicals, possibly stored in a garage.

He's now adopted and has a sister dog, Grace, with his owners including a nurse who takes him along to help burn unit patients heal.

MHS is proud of a foundation partnership with Petco allowing them to operate within a Petco store in Sterling Heights.

"It is not all doom and gloom at my job," she said. She noted Pawsitive Start behavior training for pets to help them adjust to new homes and reduce animal stress.

"She didn't understand stairs," Chrisman said of one dog in training. "She literally could not fathom how to climb stairs." A colleague compared such animal training to a one-room schoolhouse with eight or nine grade levels.

She was asked about links of animal cruelty to violence toward humans, and cited killers Jeffrey Dahmer and Charles Manson who tortured animals as children.

"It's an emerging field of research," and could be a lack of empathy issue. Her CEO is studying that, and works on it with law enforcement, Chrisman said. She noted law enforcement database use is tricky as only felonies are included there.

Animal cruelty remains an issue in domestic violence, and she noted Oakland County now has a HAVEN shelter with room for pets. "A lot of women won't leave because their pet has been threatened by the partner," she said.

For animal lovers wanting to donate, she encourages making sure there's a 501(c)3 status and the organization is open about finances, including a 990 tax form online. She noted the ASPCA, Humane Society of the United States, and Best Friends all do "phenomenal work" and added MHS spends heavily within Michigan.

Of hoarders, Chrisman noted, "It's a diagnosable mental illness. We deal with quite a few hoarding cases. It's become such a normalized thing," and doesn't always draw media attention.

"I have no problems with breeders so long as they are being responsible," she said. MHS often encourages sterilizing animals who've been breeding, and also directs owners to other financial resources.

Chrisman noted the agency took in a large snake and alligator from a Detroit drug raid, with the alligator now at a Grand Rapids sanctuary.

Chrisman knows firsthand the benefits of pet adoption. She's fostered more than 70 animals herself, and keeps tabs on them with her family and friends on "belly rub" status and more.

Chrisman also has two dogs at home, and went into nonprofit work while changing her college major so as to make more of a difference. She noted there are 350 cages at the Westland center, praising the adoption staff at the facility.

"Our adoption counselors do a great job," with many pets adopted out in two weeks.

Some bonded cats can share a cage, she added. MHS now has some 50-60 animals in foster care among the three centers.

The Michigan Humane Society has hundreds of dogs, cats, puppies, kittens, rabbits, birds and other small animals available to adopt.

The Berman Center for Animal Care is at 900 N. Newburgh Road, on the east side of Newburgh just south of Marquette Street.

More information is available at 1-866-MHUMANE.

Looking for a best friend?

The Michigan Humane Society is eager to help. Learn more at www.michiganhumane.org, which includes adoptable pet photos and information. Winky is a 5-year-old Chihuahua mix looking for a forever home. She is on the independent side and it takes her time to warm up to new people. Danny is a 1-year-old pit bull cross who wants to find his forever family too. Danny is an energetic and active boy and would be open to having a canine buddy in his home. No history on his relationship with cats is available. Berman Center for Animal Care is at 900 N. Newburgh Road. More information is available at 1-866-MHUMANE.

Recalled councilman to seek mayoral seat

Voters in Wayne opted to replace Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders during a special recall election last week.

Jeremiah Webster, who currently fills an appointed position on the council, will serve the remainder of Sanders' term which expires in 2020. Webster's current term which expires in November will be filled by an appointment made by the remaining council members.

According to official election summary reports from the office of Wayne County Clerk Kathy M. Garrett, only 1,296 voters cast ballots in the special election last Tuesday. Sanders received 359 votes while Webster garnered 928, according to that report. There were some write-in votes cast by electors. About 10 percent of registered voters cast ballots in the special recall election.

Sanders' recall was based on his affirmative vote to move city elections to even numbered years in what was described as an effort to save the city about $40,000 every election cycle. The remaining council members who also voted to approve the change, which was adopted, were not subjected to recall efforts.

Sanders' admitted that he came up very short in the balloting.

"I am proud of my tenure as a city councilman, casting votes made on principle, and asking questions that enlighten the electorate. The voters obviously envision a different type of leadership for their council," he said. "I respect the will of the people."

Sanders also congratulated Webster, and wished him well.

The change in representation was effective when the election results were certified by Wayne County, which reportedly took place late last week.

Sanders did confirm his plan to seek the mayoral job in the November election, vying for the position against current City Councilman John Rhaesa. Incumbent Mayor Susan Rowe has indicated that she will not seek re-election.

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1. Obituaries

Son Pok
"Bonnie" Hartford

Son Pok "Bonnie" Hartford of Mesick passed away, May 10, 2018 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 69.

Mrs. Hartford was born June 9, 1948 in North Korea to Kim Young Ham and Myung Sook Song.

She worked at Kelsey Hayes in Romulus before opening her own beauty salon, "Anything's Possible" in Wayne. She enjoyed sewing, quilts and gardening.

Mrs. Hartford attended Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac.

She and Orvaile D. Hartford were married Dec. 29, 2004 in Cadillac and he survives her along with her children: Lorra Bennett, Rochelle Tillman and Natalie Tillman; stepchildren Diana Bentley, Ilona (Gerald) Zigman, Donald (Ginger) Hartford and Derek (Tania) Hartford; three grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; three sisters Bok Kil Park, Son H. Aldous and Son B. Ham, and a brother, Ki Tea Park .

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services took place May 16, 2018 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with the Rev. Jack Miller officiating. Interment was at Sherman Mesick Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Hill Baptist Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.

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15721 Harrison	X	X	X	X
8710 Hampton Dr	X	X	X	X
11071 Wahrman	X	X	X	X
11415 Delano	X	X	X	X
33620 Sandpiper	X	X	X	X
28723 Forestdale		X	X	
36809 Herman	X	X	X	
16320 Dodge	X	X	X	X
37523 Castle	X	X	X	X
11237 Sterling	X	X	X	X
35351 Beverly	X	X	X	
37099 Porter	X	X	X	X
34278 Beverly	X	X	X	X
13675 Hannan		X	X	X
37243 Menton	X	X	X	
33995 Ecorse	X	X	X	X
37561 Barth	X	X	X	
29108 Burningtree		X	X	X
34655 Lynn		X	X	X
6225 Chamberlain	X	X	X	X
6306 Second	X	X	X	X
37710 Barth	X	X	X	X
35073 Park Place	X	X	X	X
11210 Gabriel	X	X	X	X
35744 Abbey	X	X	X	X
37613 Castle	X	X	X	
7208 Coral	X	X	X	X
33310 Saddleback	X	X	X	X
15080 Woodmont	X	X	X	X
30549 Cherry	X	X	X	X
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34960 Beverly	X	X	X	X
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28526 Forestdale		X	X	X
34905 Julie	X	X	X	X
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6380 Cordell	X	X	X	X
37600 Tyler	X	X	X	X
34337 Beverly	X	X	X	
30964 Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X
14624 Inkster	X	X	X	X
15517 Orchard			X	X

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38898 Rodeo Dr.	X	X	X	X
12054 Craig	X	X	X	X
9345 Barry		X	X	X
16600 Christy Lane	X	X	X	X
15822 Brandt	X		X	X
8938 Grover	X	X	X	
14855 S. Huron River	X	X	X	X
11546 Delano	X	X	X	X
38997 Nottingham	X	X	X	X
36511 Romulus	X	X	X	X
9426 Chamberlain	X	X	X	X
6349 Central	X	X	X	X
9441 Karen	X	X	X	X
Middlebelt/Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X
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6321 Second	X	X	X	X
37665 Tyler	X	X		
7755 Canterbury		X	X	
13295 Cogswell	X	X	X	X
28419 Halecreek			X	X
6256 Edmund	X	X	X	
16871 Brandt		X	X	X
15031 Middlebelt		X	X	
13230 Cogswell	X	X	X	X
16208 Wildfox	X	X	X	X
38230 Westvale	X	X	X	X
6310 Central	X	X	X	X
28500 Leroy			X	X
15090 Hannan	X	X	X	
35661 Smith			X	X
5932 Crystal Lake	X	X	X	
37014 Grant	X	X	X	X
37054 Grant	X	X	X	X
35276 Beverly	X	X	X	X
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37701 Barth		X	X	X
37803 Walnut		X	X	X
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15101 Woodmont	X	X	X	X
15115 Woodmont	X	X	X	X
15207 Huron River Drive	X	X	X	X
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6943 Wayne	X	X	X	X
33341 Bay Hill	X	X	X	X
32272 Henry Ruff			X	X
8915 Grover	X	X	X	

BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Rolling along

Family business marks 75 years in city

One of the most historic businesses in Romulus, once known as 'City Hall West,' will mark 75 years of history with a special celebration this weekend.

Walter's Bar and Romulus Lanes - two popular family-owned businesses in the center of the city - will celebrate 75 years in the community with a party starting at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 19, and continuing until 1 in the morning Sunday, May 20.

Located in the same building at 37452 W. Huron River Dr. near the intersection known as "Five Points," the public celebration will include a variety of outdoor events and invite patrons - both past and new - to recall some of the good old days. The party is open to the public.

Weather permitting, the day will feature an outdoor fowling (bowling with a football) tournament fundraiser for charity from 3 p.m. to dusk. There will be games of "cornhole" and horseshoes.

A disc jockey will play music during the afternoon and a live band, Tenth Street Tuesday, will perform at night. A tent will be set up in the parking lot close to the building.

Beverages and food will be served. There will be no charge for the food, but donations will be accepted and given to charity.

About the only "usual" indoor activity not scheduled that day is bowling.

The businesses are back in the Wagle and Perecki family ownership after an absence of 15 years. Stephanie and Rob Wagle and their son, Matthew, are the owners and main employees with Stephanie's mother, Sylvia Perecki, serving as silent partner. Daughter Amanda also pitches in as a waitress, bartender and kitchen helper. There are eight part-time workers in all.

Stephanie Wagle's grandfather, Walter Perecki, opened Walter's Bar in 1943 and opened Romulus Lanes two years later. After Walter died of leukemia in 1956, the businesses were operated by his widow, Helen, and their son, Eugene. Eugene and Sylvia were married in 1962 and ran the bar and bowling alley until 2001.

The businesses were sold on a land contract to George Forsey and Mike Beaudrie in 2001. When the partnership dissolved, Beaudrie became sole operator, changing the name of the bar to Michael B's, until 2015, when ownership reverted to the Wagles and Pereckis.

"We own the building, but the community owns the memories," Stephanie Wagle said. "We're kind of the caretakers here. We own the business, but it's the community's bowling alley."

The history of Romulus is tied to the 12-lane bowling alley, which housed its first league, the Romulus Merchants League, starting in 1945. Five-man teams representing Kopas Grocery, Burcroff Upholstery, Kahil's Hardware, Ra-Ma Electric and Unger's Implements were the champions through the mid-1950s.

"Everyone bowled here," Matthew said. "My grandmother (Sylvia) has been bowling since 1962 and still bowls in two leagues."

The bowling alley is home to the Romulus High School team, the annual Animal Shelter fundraising outing and other charity events.

The family has plenty of memories from generation to generation, too. Stephanie said she started working when she was about 8 years old and eventually took care of the children's bowling leagues. Brothers Terry and Mike worked as mechanics. Fast forward to Matthew, who started bowling as a youngster, too.

Back in the day, Walter's became known as "City Hall West" during the administration of the late Romulus Mayor William Oakley.

"The mayor was here for lunch pretty much every day in the mid-'80s," Wagle said. "All the business people would come here. There was only one other bar in town."

The city administrations change, but Romulus Lanes remains a family-friendly institution.

"Mayor (LeRoy) Burcroff's history is tied here, too," Rob said. "His dad's team won the men's league. His kids went to school with our kids. You talk about community - everybody's paths are intertwined here."

The Wagle family has made impressive and necessary upgrades to the bar and bowling since becoming name owners again. The bar name returned to "Walter's" and the phone number returned to 941-1640 - the original Walter's number. A new heating and cooling system was installed. The kitchen and rest rooms were remodeled.

Last year, 14 pin-setting machines were purchased from the former Taylor Lanes, which is now a church, replacing machines that had been in use since 1956. The exterior has been repainted and a new awning has been installed.

Rob (left), Amanda, Stephanie and Matt Wagle will host a 75th anniversary party this weekend at Walter's Bar and Romulus Lanes.

The family thinks this photo is from the late 1940s.

There are ties to the past, including some enlarged photos from the "good old days."

Wagle estimated more than 4,000 man hours have been spent on improvements - and they're just getting started.

When the family reclaimed the businesses, Stephanie gave up her job as a Romulus elementary school teacher and Matthew gave up his job as a retail supervisor for Old Navy in Canton. Rob continues working as a registered nurse at U of M Hospital - all in addition to giving countless hours to Walter's and the bowling alley.

"We're definitely ingrained in the community," Rob Wagle said. "We all grew up here and respect the roots - the heritage - here. My dad used to drink here with his friends. We have a lot of memories. We take pretty seriously that we're the caretakers of that. We treat people decently and when we see people we want to know how they're doing and get caught up on their day. Know that we appreciate your business."

Construction closes 4th street

Fourth Street in downtown Belleville will be closed to traffic for two years to accommodate construction of the new library.

Members of the Belleville City Council unanimously agreed to the closure during a recent meeting. Fourth Street will be closed from Main Street to the alley during construction of the $14 million library building. Sidewalks in the area will remain open.

The library is expected to be complete in the spring of 2020.

Sections of Roys and Charles streets that abut the construction site will be used for construction vehicle parking. A fence will be installed on Main Street, and flagmen will help direct traffic as construction trucks arrive on the site. Matt Ratzow of O'Neal Construction said that two-way traffic will be allowed in the alley from Third Street to the current library site. Parking barriers will be removed to accommodate handicapped parking next to the library building.

The construction fence will also be removed during the Rosie the Riveter at the Belleville Area Museum June 9. The fence will be re-installed after the event.

Construction will shut down during the upcoming Strawberry Festival, Ratzow said, as requested by the city.

A partial vacation of Fourth Street, from Charles Street to the alley, was also approved by the council members. In addition, deeds for the city parking lot and a future parking site were also approved. The larger area will be jointly owned by the library and the city, and the smaller lot will become the property of the library.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 23, 2018

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-135 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-136 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 9, 2018 – open session, Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority Definitive Transfer Agreement and 2018/2019 City Budget. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

3. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report:

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.

18-137 5A (1). Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-21 to the low bidder, D.V.M. Utilities, Inc., for water main improvements located along Middlebelt Road for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works in the amount of $528,216.75. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-138 5A (2). Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize a ten percent (10%) ($52,822) contingency to allow for written change orders in the event that unforeseen work not currently included in the scope of the work of the contract is identified. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-139 5B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to authorize payment for the Senior Alliance 2018 Fiscal Year match for 2017 statistics in the amount of $1,838.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-140 5C. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution authorizing the City's representative to vote in favor of the purchase of the Downriver Sanitary Treatment system. The vote would be in favor of the acquisition of the system to control the City's destiny with rates and costs of the City's waste discharge for that district. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-141 5D. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Williams** to concur with the administration and reinstate the Citizens Advisory Council and reappoint Eva Webb and Sharon Walker; and, appoint Jodie Kain, Wayne Laginess, Gerald Wendland, and Heather Mahon to the DDA Plan Downtown Citizens Advisory Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-142 5E. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Williams** to concur with the administration and authorize the City to waive the requirements of the Romulus Code of Ordinances (Section 39 and 6) regarding soliciting bids and publishing the invitation to bid in the City's official newspaper and authorize the emergency repair/replacement of the Pool South Air Handler Unit at the Romulus Athletic Center by the current HVAC service contractor, Campbell, Inc. in the amount of $61,120.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6A. Clerk's Report:

18-143 6A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Warren Bonam. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-144 6A1. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Webb** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-31, Technology Services Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-145 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Webb** to schedule a joint study session with City Council and the Planning Commission on May 14, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss Vining Road Development District Economic Strategic Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-144 6A1. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Webb** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-31, Technology Services Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-145 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Webb** to schedule a joint study session with City Council and the Planning Commission on May 14, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss Vining Road Development District Economic Strategic Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-146 6A3. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the recommendation of District Court Judge Tina Brooks-Green to appoint Attorney Lisa Robinson-Martin as a magistrate for the 34th District Court effective immediately. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report: None.

7. Public Comment:

A resident spoke about trains being parked on the Wick Road railroad crossing for extended periods of time on a daily basis. A resident who resides at Birch Run spoke about the illegal dumping of trash on nearby City property. Helen Gregory, from Romulus Civic League, spoke about the League's Sixth Annual 1k/2k Fitness Walk that will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 beginning with a warm-up at 9:30 a.m. and the walk to begin at 10:00 a.m. A resident thanked City of Romulus Senior Services Director, Rose Swidan, for providing soup to the seniors during the recent power outage.

8. Unfinished Business:

Councilman Wadsworth thanked everyone who participated in the Pucks for Pets Animal Shelter fundraiser; and, thanked Chief of Police, Jadie Settles, for all his efforts in making the event a great success. Mayor Burcroff informed that he is currently working with Huron Township Supervisor Glaab to devise a long-term solve to the train problem that motorists are experiencing in both communities. Mayor Burcroff commented that he will check on the illegal dumping that is occurring at Birch Run; and, he also thanked Senior Services Director, Rose Swidan, for all her efforts to senior citizens during the recent power outage.

9. New Business: None.

10. Communication:

Councilman Wadsworth spoke about the May 11th Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser with proceeds to go to the Romulus Animal Shelter.

18-147 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 18-08 in the amount of $1,670,696.96. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 23, 2018. RM0299 - 051018 2.5 x 11.055

CITY OF ROMULUS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, **June 6, 2018** 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2018-008; **D & G Building** requesting a variance from Section 14.03(c), Orientation of Overhead Doors of the Zoning Ordinance to allow four overhead doors to face a public right-of-way. In the M-2, General Industrial District, the ordinance only allows overhead doors to face a roadway if the building is set back over 200 feet. The proposed building is set back 110 feet. The subject property is located at 11457 Hannan (Parcel ID #80-074-01-0147-303). The applicant is proposing the construction of an 80,000-sq.ft. industrial building.

2. BZA-2018-009; **Taplin Group** requesting a use variance in accordance with Section 22.03(d) of the Zoning Ordinance for the outdoor storage of equipment, vehicles, conex boxes and roll-off boxes. Outdoor storage is not permitted in the M-1, Light Industrial District on sites without a building. The subject property is located at 6835 Metroplex Dr. (Parcel ID #80-100-52-000).

3. BZA-2018-010; **S & F Foods** requesting a variance from Section 14.03(c), Orientation of Overhead Doors of the Zoning Ordinance to allow three overhead doors to face Beverly Road. The ordinance does not allow overhead doors to face a public right-of-way in the M-1, Light Industrial District. The subject property is located at 29411 Beverly (Parcel ID #80-008-99-0010-703). The applicant is proposing a 7,100- sq.ft. building addition and new pavement.

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Calendar of events

Hollywood at war is topic

Father and son, Al and Dave Eicher will present, "When Hollywood Went to War" during the final Third Thursday Lecture at the Belleville Historical Museum at 6 tonight.

This will be a journey through World War II and the celebrities that served and supported the war effort including: Mickey Rooney, Jimmy Stewart, Julie Garland and the Andrews Sisters. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 6:15 p.m. Museum admission is free to Belleville Historical Society members, $5 for non-members.

The museum is located at 405 Main St., Belleville. For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

Volunteers needed

Rouge Rescue 2018 will take place from 9 a.m. until noon this Saturday, May 19.

Volunteers are needed to help clean the Rouge River Watershed.

Volunteers will meet at Lion's Club Park, 575 Burroughs, Plymouth, (Burroughs between Harding and Coolidge).

Clean up sites include Tonquish Creek in the City of Plymouth, where volunteers will remove trash, debris and invasive species, install native plants and mark storm drains.

Gloves, t-shirts and trash bags will be available to all participants. Lunch will be provided at noon for all volunteers.

To register, email Greta Bolhuis at gbolhuis@ci.plymouth.mi.us or Adam Gerlach at agerlach@ci.plymouth.mi.us or call 734-453-1234 ext. 224.

Register for golf outing

The Westland Chamber of Commerce and The Westland Community Foundation are accepting registrations for the Golf Classic set for May 22 at Salem Hills Golf Club in Northville.

The event is co-sponsored by Michigan Chiropractic Specialists and WCA Assessing and usually sells out.

There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and a scramble format.

There are rates for single players and foursomes available which include breakfast; 18 holes of golf with a cart; lunch; beer and pop on the course; dinner with an open bar and a $20 gift certificate at Salem Hills, along with multiple cash prizes.

Sponsorships are also available. To register, call (734) 595-7727.

Romulus library is open

The Romulus Public Library will remain open during construction of the new 34th District Court building which will be built next to the facility.

A portion of the library parking lot has been fenced off and the west entrance to the campus off of Wayne Road is closed. Entrance to the library is available off of Goddard Road north and east of the library.

Maps of the construction area are available in the library for patrons and the information is available on the library website and social media sites. Construction is expected to be complete around this time next year and the parking lot will be resurfaced after the building is completed.

The library will be closed Saturday, May 26, for online system migration and on Monday, May 28 to observe Memorial Day.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

City-wide garage sale planned

Romulus will host the annual City-Wide Garage/Yard Sale this year beginning today, May 17, Friday, May 18, Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20.

To participate, residents must register in the office of the city clerk.

For more information, call City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg at (734) 942-7540.

Rain dates will be May 24 through May 27.

Recreation Forum scheduled

The Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex will host a Recreation Forum from 6:30 until 8 p.m. tonight, May 17.

Special speakers for the evening include Ted Barker and Buddy Shuh. Doors will open at 6:30 and the presentation will begin at 7 p.m. An optional tour of the facility will begin at 8 p.m.

The forum will take place in the theater at the PARC building, 650 Church St. in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 927-4090 or email Plymouthparc@gmail.com.

Senator to visit Sumpter

Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) is inviting members of the community to join him at an upcoming coffee hour from 9-11 a.m. Friday, May 18, at the Sumpter Township. Senior Center to discuss state and local issues of concern. The coffee hour will provide an opportunity for citizens to meet Hopgood and share their thoughts about current events in Lansing and the local community.

Hopgood represents the 6th Senate District, which includes the Wayne County communities of Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township and Westland.

The Sumpter Senior Center is located at 23501 Sumpter Road in Sumpter.

For additional information, call (517) 373-7800, email SenHHopgood@senate.mi.gov or visit facebook.com/SenHopgood.

Garden Community Day planned

Home Garden Community Day is planned from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at the Ted Scott Campus of the Wayne County Community College District.

Workshops for new gardeners include the design of landscaping, annual/perennial and vegetable plants, how to start a garden, composting in a bucket, container gardening and a demonstration of planting shrubs and trees.

The workshops are open to the public at no cost.

There will also be vendors of landscape supplies including shrubs, plants and flowers, along with lawn art on hand.

The campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

Homebuying seminar offered

Wayne County Community College District will offer a free Homebuying Seminar from 10 a.m. until noon May 19 at the Ted Scott Campus at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Topics will include credit repair, down payment assistance, available grants and other topics.

For more information call (734) 697-9511.

Museum hosts scrapbooking workshop

The Wayne Historical Society will host a workshop on the proper preservation of photographs during two workshops, one at 1 p.m. and another at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at 1 Towne Square in Wayne.

Lisa Graham from Creative Memories will demonstrate ways to mount and protect pictures while scrapbooking so that they can last for generations to come. She will have demonstration products during this hands-on workshop. Those attending should bring four to six photos to make a practice page.

Tickets are $20 per person. Tickets available at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scrapbooking-workshop-how-to-properly-preserve-and-protect-your-photos-tickets-45069587349

Bake sale aids police

The Inkster Commission on Aging and the Inkster Police Department will host a bake sale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 23 in the lobby of the Inkster Police Department, 26279 Michigan Ave.

The sale may end early if the baked goods are sold out.

All proceeds will be used to support community outreach in the community.

Camp registration deadline near

The Wayne-Westland Corps of The Salvation Army will offer Summer Day Camp June 18 through Aug. 24 at the corps on Venoy south of Palmer Road in Westland.

The camp is for boys and girls ages 6-12. There will be all-day field trips each week, gym, art, music, swimming, Bible lessons, games and more.

Registration is under way at the corps, 2300 S. Venoy in Westland, with a May 24 registration deadline. For additional information, call (734) 722-3660.

Additional opportunities such as Family Camp, Teen Camp and more are offered through The Salvation Army, with registration details and eligibility requirements available through the corps.

Jazz at the Elks planned

Jazz @ The Elks happens from 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

Jerry McKenzie "Just Jazz" will perform May 29 with Ellie Martin on vocals. Martin will perform great jazz standards from the Great American Songbook and more. Accompanying her will be drummer Stan Kenton, Jerry McKenzie, Ray Tini on bass, and Tad Weed on keyboard.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

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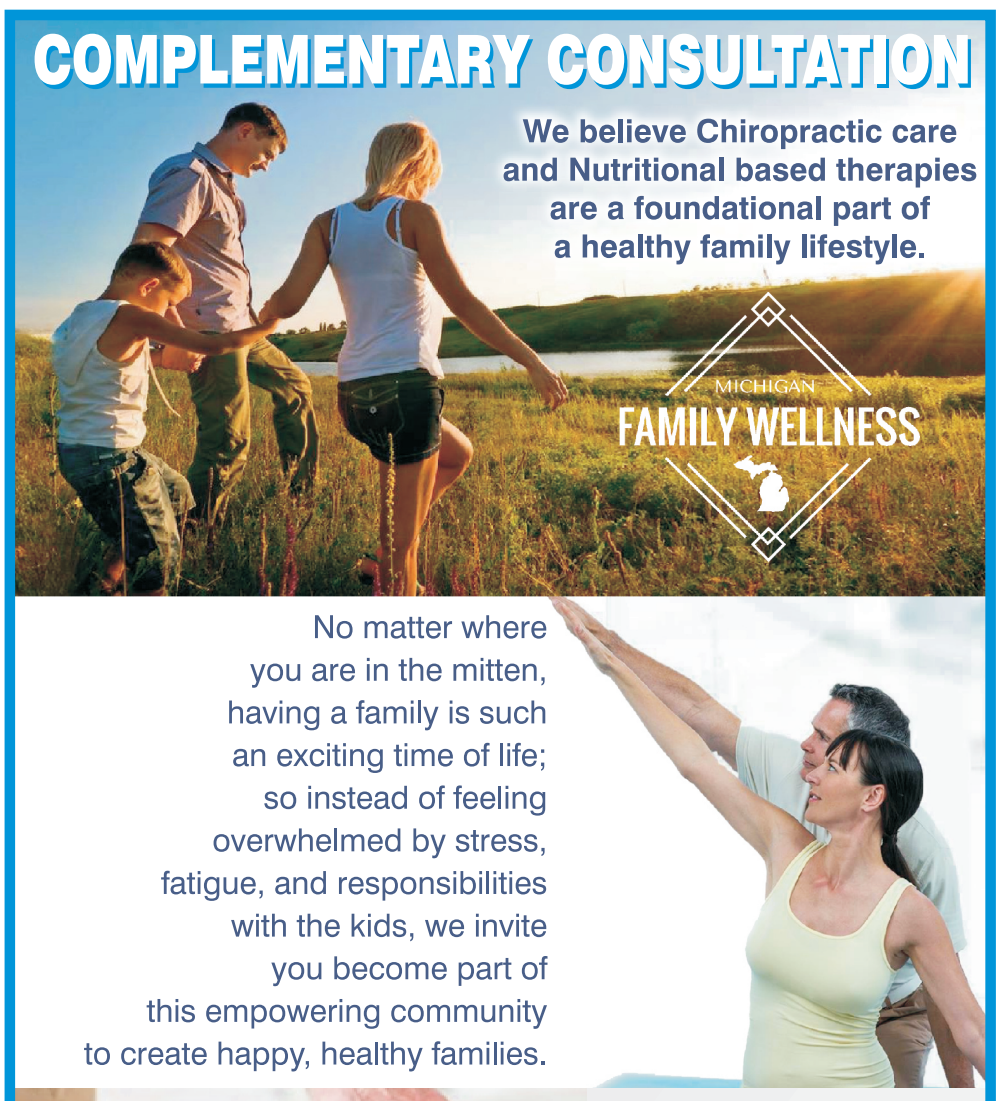
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